

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1- 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (New): A gas liquid contact plate, comprising:

a plurality of straight rows of the contact plate;

irregularities formed over both surfaces of the contact plate at equal intervals to a respective row, such that adjacent rows have repeated irregularities opposite to each other;
and

openings in a peak and valley portion of said irregularities, said openings connecting a front surface to a back surface between the adjacent rows and covering an area of 10 to 20% of the contact plate,

wherein the irregularities comprise continuously smooth sinusoidal wavy irregularities having a substantially opposite phase at the equal intervals.

Claim 7 (New): The contact plate according to claim 6, further comprising:

at least one flat plate formed without irregularities almost perpendicular to said straight rows.